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SUBJECT: RUMOR CONCERNING ENERGY DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON

1. THE FINANCIAL TIMES OF LONDON REPORTED SEPT 18 THAT SECRETARY "IS HOPING TO HOLD A FURTHER ROUND OF TALKS ON THE ENERGY CRISIS WITH FONMINS OF THE MAJOR OIL IMPORTING COUNTRIES AT END OF THIS MONTH." WE HAVE HAD INQUIRY FROM MFA WORKING LEVEL (KORTHALS ALTES OF DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION) WHETHER THERE IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO THIS STORY AND, IF SO, WHETHER DUTCH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL WILL BE INVOLVED. KORTHALS ALTES ALSO ASKED WHETHER NEW MEETING OF "GROUP OF FIVE" FINANCE MINISTERS IS ANTICIPATED ON MARGIN OF IMF/IBRD MEETINGS. IN ANSWER TO OUR QUESTION KORTHALS ALTES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS INQUIRY WAS NOT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE DEPT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE ON THESE QUESTIONS.
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